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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

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I, TOMIYAMA Hideo, residing and having a post  
office address of 24-1-13, Nagaomotomachi 3-chome, Hirakata-shi,  
Osaka 573-0163, JAPAN, declare that I am a  
citizen of Japan SPL. I believe that I am the

original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING  
ROTARY BRUSH AND ROLL TOOTH BRUSH**

the specification of which (X) is attached hereto; ( ) was filed on

\_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents  
of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended  
by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material  
to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37,  
Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United  
States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or  
inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any  
foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing

date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:  
**Japanese Patent Application 2002-019212 of January 28, 2002 and**  
**Japanese Patent Application 2002-099172 of April 1, 2002**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: NONE

The undersigned hereby appoints Angelo J. Bufalino, Reg. No. 29,622, James T. FitzGibbon, Reg. No. 20,592, Thomas D. Paulius, Reg. No. 30,792, Richard A. Zachar, Reg. No. 25,560, Joseph Krause, Reg. No. 32,578, Michael J. Turgcon, Reg. No. 39,404, and Ludwig E. Kolman, Reg. No. 32,473, its attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive the Letters Patent. Please address all correspondence to:

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The undersigned Petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein of his information and belief are believed to be true; and

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validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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